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DNR AND EPA SEEK PUBLIC INPUT ON DRAFT MCDONNELL DOUGLAS PERMIT

JEFFERSON CITY, MO, SEPTEMBER 6, 1996 -- The Missouri Department of Natural Resources (DNR) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency have made a preliminary decision to reissue a hazardous waste permit to McDonnell Douglas Corporation, McDonnell and Lindbergh Boulevard, St. Louis.

McDonnell Douglas manufactures high technology aerospace products, including military fighter aircraft, space systems and missiles. Hazardous wastes generated at this facility are those associated with the fabrication of aluminum, titanium, composite structures and other materials used in the manufacture of airframes. The wastes generated on site are stored in containers at two hazardous waste storage containment areas with a combined capacity of 26,180 gallons. A final permit would allow McDonnell Douglas to continue to store this waste generated at its facility.

Citizens are invited to review and comment on the draft permit, which is available at the following locations:

St. Louis County Library
Prairie Commons Branch
915 Utz Lane
Hazelwood, MO

Hours: 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday
8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday

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or by appointment at the following DNR offices

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
St. Louis Regional Office
10805 Sunset Office Drive
St. Louis, MO
Phone: (314) 882-0101

Missouri Department of Natural Resources
Jefferson State Office Building
205 Jefferson Street, 13th floor
Jefferson City, MO
Phone: (573) 751-3176

DNR will accept comments on the draft permit until Oct. 18, 1996. Please send comments on the DNR portions of the draft permit to Brian McCurren, DNR's Hazardous Waste Program, P.O. Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102. Please send comments on the EPA portion of the draft permit to Bob Stewart, U.S. EPA Region VII, RCRA Permitting and Compliance Branch, 726 Minnesota Avenue, Kansas City, KS 66101.

Anyone may request a public hearing on the draft permit by writing to McCurren at the above address by Oct. 18, 1996. A request for a hearing must state what issues are to be raised in the hearing. For more information, contact McCurren at (573) 751-3176 or Stewart at (913) 551-7654.

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